



Protections for the Future June 8-9, 2016 Chateau in Bloomington

Change is a normal occurrence for long term care providers. In order to survive, succeed and excel, you have to be aware of your risks and demands. This conference will prepare you to meet these new demands and improve or change current systems to protect both residents and providers.

**LTC UPDATE – SURVEY TRENDS
REDUCING RISK - PROPER WOUND DOCUMENTATION / COORDINATION OF CARE
MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE NEW QUALITY MEASURES
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND RESIDENTS WHEN USING ELECTRONICS
UNDERSTANDING THE NEW TRANSPARENCY IN THE PAYMENT BASED JOURNAL
A CHANGING LANDSCAPE – MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND LTC CAMERAS**

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TEN CEUs available for Nursing Home Administrators and Nurses

BRING A NON-MEMBER ADMINISTRATOR TO A CONFERENCE FOR FREE

Are you a member in good standing of INHAA for the past ten years? If you are, you are invited to bring a fellow non-member administrator with you to a conference this year for free. INHAA invites you to share your experience as an INHAA member with administrators who have not yet attended an INHAA conference.

MORE QUALITY MEASURES COMING TO FIVE STAR

Last month's Advocate reviewed the new Quality Measures that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) introduced during the March 3 Open Door Forum. Five of these Quality Measures will become part of the Five Star rating System in July 2016. CMS recently announced that additional quality measures will be added in 2017 and 2018. These will concentrate on staffing and payroll and include:

- Staffing Turnover and Retention
- Staffing levels based on data from mandatory staff data collected from payroll – PBJ
- Other measures from the IMPACT Act

INHAA June Conference has a presentation on the New Quality Measures.

CMS SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES PAYMENT PUBLIC USE FILE (PUF)

Just when you think you have had enough audits, CMS has asked the RAC auditors to look closer at the facility PUFs. These contain information on individuals utilizing Medicare. The RACs will look at the facility's utilization, payments and submitted charges organized by provider, state and RUG. As usual they will be looking at outliers.

The emphasis again seems to be on therapy. Check out the [CMS PUF](#) site.

CMS PAYROLL- BASED JOURNAL

CMS released Survey and Cert 16-13-NH which according to CMS, "We remind providers of the voluntary submission period ending June 30, 2016, and the mandatory submission period beginning July 1, 2016. • Restate instructions on how to register and where to find instructions to submit data. • Notify stakeholders of the posting of the revised and [final PBJ Policy Manual](#) and related information. We (CMS) may use its enforcement authority for noncompliance with the requirement to submit data. The contents of this letter supports activities or actions to improve resident safety and increase quality and reliability of care for better outcomes."

CMS has also been asked if facilities will still be required to submit the CMS-671 and the CMS 672 forms. These forms still have to be filled out since they are not being replaced by the PBJ. *INHAA June Conference has a presentation on the Payment Based Journal.*

HHS OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS STARTS 2016 PHASE 2 OF HIPAA AUDITS

HIPAA covered entities were required to comply with the Security Rule beginning on April 20, 2005. OCR became responsible for enforcing the Security Rule on July 27, 2009. According to the OCR, Phase 1 (2011-2012) established a pilot program. Now OCR is moving forward with the Phase 2 Audits. According to OCR, "Every covered entity and business associate is eligible for an audit. These include covered individual and organizational providers of health services; health plans of all sizes and functions; health care clearinghouses; and a range of business associates of these entities. We expect covered entities and business associates to provide the auditors their full cooperation and support."

When the new HIPAA Regulations were introduced there was a major shift that made providers responsible to ensure all their associates were also HIPAA compliant. The audits will start out primarily as desk audits to determine if this type of audit can determine compliance. But some audits may still be on site. Make sure all of your associates are HIPAA Compliant and check the [OCR site](#) for future information.

HFS ISSUES EXTENSION TO IMPACT REVALIDATION

Since CMS has extended the due date for all Medicaid providers to be revalidated to September 24, 2016, HFS is extending their due dates also. According to the HFS notice issued on March 15, "Please note that to meet this date a provider's enrollment must be submitted in IMPACT and approved by the State prior to this date in order to avoid delays in Medicaid claims processing." FAOs must enter the system prior to individual providers. The [Provider Notice Home Page](#) contains the link to the notice. Enter "long term care" in the filter for the IMPACT notice. The Home Page also provides an area where you can enroll to receive these notices.

ICD - 10 CODE FREEZE LIFTED

Close to 2000 ICD-10 new diagnosis codes are being added to the system on October 1, 2016. Since the freeze is now off on adding new codes, another 3,651 additional inpatient procedure and diagnosis codes are also being added. The total will bring 5,500 new ICD-10 diagnostic and procedure codes and 3,651 hospital inpatient codes.

REMINDER TO ALL NURSES

All nursing licenses will expire on **May 31, 2016**. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations **WILL NOT** be sending out renewal notices. Click [here](#) to renew online.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2016 INHAA EVENTS

2016:

June 8-9, 2016 at the Chateau in Bloomington (Brochure Above)

August 3-4, 2016 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

November 2-3, 2016 Convention and Trade Show at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

Administrator

Our 5-star facility has a rewarding opportunity for an experienced Administrator or an RN with 5 years previous management experience awaits. This individual must have proven leadership abilities in team building, customer service, best practices and the ability to adapt to the changing senior care profession. We are a Medicare-certified facility and we are quality oriented, well respected and well established. If you possess strong interpersonal skills to lead employees, deliver customer service effectively, and enjoy the many opportunities of today's Post-Acute Care field, please send resume to: P.O. Box 3188, Bloomington, IL, 61702-3188 Attn: Admin Position

Administrator

Administrator: Southern Illinois, Not for Profit, Long Term Care facility is looking for a dynamic Administrator to take the facility to its next level. Must be results orientated with a bias for action, ability to make independent decisions, a good communicator with proven financial success. A current Illinois Licensed Nursing Home Administration license is required as well as a minimum of three years experience in LTC management. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. For more information contact or email your resume to: KAbel.co@christianhomes.org

Administrator

Mendota Lutheran Home is looking for an innovative, energetic, and professional Nursing Home Administrator for our independent, nonprofit nursing home.

- Bachelor's degree in health care administration, business administration, management, finance, or a medical specialty.
- Current Illinois state Nursing Home Administrator license.
- Three years' experience as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator

Please send resume and references to Emily Beatty at ebeatty@mlh500.com.

Part Time Administrator

Lambs Farm, a Libertyville, Illinois non-profit agency serving adults with developmental disabilities, is seeking to enter into a contract with a Nursing Home Administrator for a 16-bed Intermediate Care Facility. Requires four hours per month on premises to meet with Co-Managers, sharing information from regulatory agencies, receiving telephone calls regarding incidents/accidents, assisting with plans of correction/bed hold applications, and other duties as necessary. Call Dianne Yaconetti, President, (847.990.3700) for further Information.

Employment Alley is published monthly for members and business members. The cost for non-members is \$30 a month - \$50 for two months - \$70 for three months. A business member listing is \$25 for one month - \$40 for two months - \$55 for three months. Send your approximate 55-word ad and payment to INHAA, PO Box 483, North Aurora, IL 60542 or fax it to 708-248-8078. For further information, call Susan Gardiner at 708-800-6161.

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